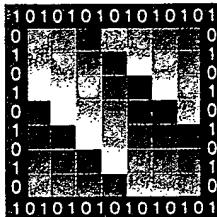




EXHIBIT "A"

Serial/Application No. 09/973,581



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**Re: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLAY OF LOTTERY
GAMES"**

Jay S. WALKER et al.
Docket No. 00-065; and

**"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENTERTAINING CALLERS IN A
QUEUE"**

Jay S. WALKER et al.
Docket No. 01-033

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your prompt response and execution of the Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney for Walker Digital case number 00-065.

I regret the inconvenience of mailing these documents to you again, however your signature on the Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention *must be notarized* in order to be considered *prima facie* evidence of execution as submitted by Walker Digital. Kindly re-sign and date, in blue ink, the Assignment for case number 00-065 where indicated with the post-it flags, remembering that execution must be done in the presence of a notary public.

Additionally, I have enclosed a Patent Application with Formal Drawings, Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention, and Declaration and Power of Attorney for Walker Digital case number 01-033. Please follow the same instructions for this case as with 00-065, executing the Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney where indicated and remembering that the Assignment must be notarized.

Upon execution, please return the documents in the self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience. Please note that the Applications are for your reference only and are not to be returned to Walker Digital.

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October 23, 2001
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Once again, I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (203) 461-7035.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

V.S. Leliever

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Senior Patent Paralegal

Enclosures

00-065 Patent Application with Figures; 00-65 Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention; 01-033 Patent Application with Figures; 01-033 Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention; 01-033 Declaration and Power of Attorney; self addressed, postage-paid return envelope.

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